GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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PRICE OF DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the prices fixed for Glypezide and Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride based formulations;

(b) whether prices of this formulations have been implemented vide Drug Price Control Order ,1995 and still the producers are protected by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps have been taken to investigate the linkup between the producers and the officers of NPPA?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d) The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) fixes/revises the prices of scheduled formulations in accordance with the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1995 (DPCO, 1995). This is an ongoing exercise and the notifications fixing/revising the prices are notified in the Official Gazette. As per the records available and reports received from the major manufacturers of the formulations of Glipizide and Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride, the prices are being followed as per provisions of DPCO, 1995. No violation of prices of formulations based on these drugs has been reported to NPPA so far.